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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
THROUGH : DDI/TCO, CIA/TCO
FROM : [REDACTED]
SUBJECT : TALENT Clearance for [REDACTED]

1. TALENT clearance is requested for [REDACTED]
Chief, Army Branch, Military Division, Sino-Soviet Bloc Area,
a position not previously established in OCI.

2. In this position, [REDACTED] is responsible for
current intelligence on the organization and policies of
the Soviet high command (Ministry of Defense, General Staff
of the Soviet Army and Navy, etc.), the relations of the
military hierarchy with the Party and the Government on
political as well as military matters, as well as the strength
and capabilities of Soviet ground forces. [REDACTED] is
also the coordinator for evaluation of the military aspects
of disarmament and inspection matters.

3. [REDACTED] has SI and Q clearances.
His clearance for Special Air Force Clearance has been requested.

4. The assistant Director for Current Intelligence has
certified that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in
connection with this request.

OCI/TCO

Approved
Aug-20, 1957

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